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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
FILLING CAVITIES WITH )  
METERED AMOUNTS OF )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated October 31, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I, Claims 1-11.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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